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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/822,704
Applicants: Maria G. LUNTS, et al.
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For: BACTERIUM HAVING ABILITY TO PRODUCE L-
GLUTAMIC ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-GLUTAMIC
ACID, L-PROLINE OR L-ARGININE
Group Art Unit: 1651
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Appeal Brief w/ Appendixes

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